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TITLE: Bioluminescent adenosine phosphate ester assay and reagent

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ABSTRACT:

There is provided a bioluminescence reagent comprising at least pyruvate orthophosphate dikinase, phosphoenolpyruvic acid, pyrophosphoric acid, magnesium ion or another metallic ions, luciferin and luciferase, which reagent is such that the amount of luminescence is maintained in a high level and moreover stably without decaying for a long time in a bioluminescence reaction, and there is provided a method for quantitatively determining an adenosine phosphate ester or a substance taking part in the ATP conversion reaction in high sensitivity and high accuracy using an inexpensive and simple measuring apparatus.

7 Claims, 5 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

Number of Drawing Sheets: 5

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (25):

The present inventors have intensely made sequential researches to solve these problems, and they have found that when a reagent comprising ATP regenerating enzyme, substrates of ATP regenerating enzyme, magnesium ion, luciferin and luciferase is reacted with a sample containing an adenosine phosphate ester, the amount of luminescence is maintained in a high level and moreover stable without decaying for a long time, and it gets possible to quantitatively determine the adenosine phosphate ester in high sensitivity and high accuracy using an inexpensive and simple measuring apparatus wherein said ATP regenerating enzyme catalyzes the formation of ATP from AMP.

US-PAT-NO: 5814504

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TITLE: Protein involved in regenerating firefly luciferin

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DATE FILED: June 5, 1997

PARENT-CASE:

PROTEIN INVOLVED IN REGENERATING FIREFLY LUCIFERIN

This application is a continuation of Provisional application No. 60/021,771, filed Aug. 22, 1996.

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/189, 435/8, 530/417

ABSTRACT:

A purified protein having a molecular weight of 40 kD by SDS-PAGE that produces firefly luciferin when combined with D-cysteine and firefly oxyluciferin and isolated from firefly species is provided, as well as methods of making and using the protein for the continuous regeneration of of firefly luciferin.

20 Claims, 0 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

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Abstract Text - ABTX (1):

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Parent Case Text - PCTX (1):

PROTEIN INVOLVED IN REGENERATING FIREFLY LUCIFERIN

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (1):

PROTEIN INVOLVED IN REGENERATING FIREFLY LUCIFERIN

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (4):

The present invention relates to a protein involved in regenerating luciferin.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (8):

Under existing circumstances, no protein acting on oxyluciferin to regenerate luciferin as the luminescence substrate has been isolated and purified.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (11):

The object of the present invention is to provide a protein having the ability to regenerate luciferin by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (12):

As a result of the eager research, the present inventors found that a protein having the ability to regenerate luciferin by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine is present in living Coleoptera, and they successfully isolated and purified the protein.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (14):

(1) A protein having the ability to regenerate luciferin by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (15):

(2) A protein having the ability to regenerate luciferin by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine, which is obtained by purifying an extract from a living Coleoptera of luminescence through purification steps including a chromatographic step.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (10):

The object of the present invention is as follows: a protein having the ability to regenerate luciferin by acting on oxyluciferin and D-cysteine is provided in addition to the present invention, and by adding this protein to a luciferase reaction system the luminescence can persist and the amount of oxyluciferin and luciferin used can be reduced.

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TI Microorganism measuring method.

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 11 pp.

COIN: JPKXLF

IN Sakakibara, Tatsuya; Murakami, Shigeharu

AN 1997198958 HCAPLUS

DN 1301234323

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TI In vitro expression of a reporter gene for transformation studies in rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)

SO PLANT CELL REPORTS, (MAY 1999) Vol. 18, No. 9, pp. 715-720.

PUBLISHER: SPRINGER VERLAG, 175 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10010.

ISSN: 0731-7141.

AU Egan-Molli J; Harwood W A; Lonsdale D A; Harvey A; Hull R; Snape J W
(Reprint)

AN 1999121821 SCISEARCH

L25 ANSWER 3 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN

DUPLICATE 1

TI Protein involved in **regenerating** firefly luciferin.

SO Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents,
(Sept. 29, 1998) Vol. 1214, No. 5, pp. 5300.

ISSN: 1098-1133.

AU Kalyana, P.

AN 2002100881 BIOSIS

L25 ANSWER 4 OF 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 3

TI Firefly protein involved in **regenerating luciferin**
from oxyluciferin and D-cysteine

SO Enzymol. Appl., 4 pp.

COIN: HXJXLF

IN Kalyana, P; Karki

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TI Purification of protein associated with **regeneration** of
luciferin from oxyluciferin and cysteine

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.

COIN: JPKXLF

IN Kalyana, P; Karki

AN 1997306406 HCAPLUS

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TI Luciferase assay. Principles and practice

SO Methods of Biochemical Analysis (1968), 16, 99-181

COIN: HXJXLF; ISSN: 0076-6941

AU Spector, Bernard L.

AN 19680074 HCAPLUS

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AB A simple, sensitive and rapid method is described for measuring microorganism trapped on filter membrane. Microorganism is trapped on filter membrane by filtering a sample liq. contg. microorganism through membrane. Biol. constituents are extd. from the trapped microorganism and bioluminescence generated on the membrane is measured after adding ATP generating reaction reagents and bioluminescence reagents. In this method, increased luminescence is obsd. by converting various adenosine-phosphate esters to ATP and by regenerating consumed ATP.

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AB Transformed rice plants of var 'TN1' were regenerated from immature embryos following particle bombardment with a construct containing the firefly luciferase gene as a reporter gene and the hygromycin resistance gene as a selectable marker. Expression of the luciferase gene in the plants of the substrate luciferin was visualised in the calli derived from bombarded immature embryos and in the leaves and roots of the regenerated transformed plants using a low light imaging system (autoradiograph). Embryogenic callus proliferation and plant regeneration were unaffected by luciferin treatment and bioluminescence screening. The quantitative Luc assay using samples of leaf tissue from the segregating generations gave early information about the homozygous and hemizygous state of the luc transgene.

L25 AB 1996 1 Q1 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN DUPLICATE 1

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AB A method for measuring the ability to **regenerate luciferin** by using adenyloxyluciferin and D-cysteine was purified from 2 firefly species (*Photinus cruciata* and *L. lateralis*). The *L. cruciata* enzyme has a pH and temp. of pH 7-8 and 35-50.degree., and retains .gtoreq.80% activity after thermal treatment at 50.degree. for 30 min, whereas the *Photinus lateralis* enzyme has pH and temp. optima of pH 8-9 and 35-50.degree., resp., and retains .gtoreq.80% activity at 50.degree. for 30 min. Adding this protein to a luciferin/luciferase reaction system, the luciferase can persist and the amt. of luciferase and luciferin are both reduced.

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AB A protein capable of **regenerating luciferin** from adenyloxyluciferin and D-cysteine is purified from fire fly lantern ext. (Sigma) by a series of chromatog. The protein exhibits a pH optimum of 8.5, temp. optimum 35.apprx.50.degree., and mol. wt. 40,000 by SDS-PAGE. It remains >80% active after incubating at 50.degree. for 30 min. This protein may improves the efficiency and duration of bioluminescence.

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AB In the firefly *Photinus pyralis*, the pyrophosphatase (I) hydrolyzed pyrophosphate (II) (endogenous or exogenous) with light. With excess amts. of II, the light was weak, but the intensity increased as II was hydrolyzed. II also promoted the formation of adenyloxyluciferin (III) by luciferase with the addition of ATP and oxidized **luciferin**. The addn. of luciferin and luciferin-AMP caused a flash of luminescence by the synthesis of ATP from III and ATP utilization in adenyloxyluciferin formation. Other reactions involving I are described. Procedures for ADP assay are considered. Sources of error in measurements of

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AB The regeneration reaction system wherein AMP is converted into ADP by the action with adenylate kinase (AdK) or polyphosphate:AMP pyrophosphotransferase (PPT) in the presence of a trace amt. of ATP and the reaction product ADP is converted into ATP and a polyphosphate (polyP) compd. by the action with polyphosphate synthase in the presence of a polyphosphate compd.; is disclosed. Application of the reaction system in detection of amino nucleotide or RNA by using bioluminescence kit contg. firefly luciferase and luciferin is described. RNA is degraded to mononucleotides by RNase treatment prior to the use of the reaction system. The system provides an alternative to existing enzymic ATP regeneration systems in which pyrophosphate, inorganic pyruvate and acetylphosphate serve as phosphoryl donors. The advantage that AMP and polyP are stabile, inexpensive

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